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In re Patent Application of) **MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**
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For: DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS,)
 DATA PROCESSING METHOD)
 AND IMAGE FORMING)
 APPARATUS)

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 5, 2010, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the claims appear beginning at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks appear beginning at page 15 of this paper.